

# IOWA FARM BUREAU

## TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA: 13 – 23 MARCH 2016

### DAY 1 USA – CAPE TOWN

13 March  
2016

Sunday

We will arrive at Cape Town International Airport in Cape Town. Our guide will meet us at the airport.

We will enjoy a short city tour of Cape Town and if the weather permits, we will also visit Table Mountain. Table Mountain (1 134m) is arguably the best-known mountain in the southern hemisphere.



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Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: GARDEN COURT NELSON MANDELA BOULEVARD, CAPE TOWN**

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**DAY 2 PAARL – CALEDON – CAPE TOWN**

14 March  
2016

Monday

After breakfast we will travel to the town of Paarl. Here we will visit the KWV Emporium. Spread over 22 hectares, the KWV cellar complex is one of the largest in the world and offers a broad portfolio of products, including sparkling wines, natural wines, fortified wines, liqueurs and brandies.



From here we will travel to the town of Caledon. Here we will visit the wheat, canola and sheep farm of Thys Roux, called “Rouxwil”. There are approximately 3 000 sheep on the farm and they farm with a merino crossing, which are called Merino-Dohne. We will enjoy lunch at the farm.



We will also visit the farm of Kevin Williams, called “Jarrahnap”. He farms with 1 000 breeding sows and 150 Angus stud cattle (1 000 hectares). Return to Cape Town.

Tonight we will enjoy a special dinner at Gold Restaurant. Before dinner we will enjoy an interactive djembe drumming session. We will enjoy a taste safari with a set 14 course menu, experiencing African cuisine. During dinner Mali Puppets will dance around the tables with drummers and singers.

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**DAY 3****CAPE PENINSULA – CAPE TOWN – JOHANNESBURG –  
PRETORIA**

15 March  
2016

Tuesday

Today we will experience the splendour of the Cape Peninsula. We will travel along the Atlantic coast to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Nearly 8 000 hectares of indigenous fynbos (fine bush) cover the reserve and about 1 200 plant species have been recorded in the area.



We will also visit Boulders Penguin Colony in Simons Town. It is home to a unique and endangered land-based colony of African Penguins. This colony is one of only a few in the world.



We will also visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Kirstenbosch is the headquarters of South Africa's National Botanic Gardens and is the premier centre for the study and propagation of South Africa's indigenous flora. It covers 560 hectares filled with over 6 000 species of trees and plants.

We will take an evening flight to Johannesburg. From here we will be transferred to our hotel in Pretoria.

**OVERNIGHT: CITY LODGE LYNNWOOD, PRETORIA**

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## DAY 4 KROONSTAD

16 March  
2016

Wednes-  
day



We will depart very early for the town of Kroonstad. Here we will visit the farm of Nick Serfontein, called "Liebenbergstroom". He is the owner of 13 farms which covers a total of 5 000 hectares. He farms with Bonsmara cattle (500 cows). He also has a feedlot (8 000 cattle), a bull testing station (600 bulls per year) and a feeding mill on the farm (he uses 2 000 ton of feed per month and sells 4 000 ton).

We will enjoy lunch at the farm.

This afternoon we will visit the abattoir in Kroonstad.

We will also visit a black emerging farmer.

Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the guesthouse.

A large advertisement for Sernick Bonsmara. It features a close-up of a brown cow's head on the right side. The text on the left side reads: "SERNICK BONSMARA" in large letters, followed by "www.sernick.co.za". Below that, it says "VOLGENDE VEILING" and "29 MEI 2015". At the bottom, it lists "40 Fase C bulle", "50 Stoetkoeie en Verse", "250 Kommersiële koeie/verse", and "Kontak Pieter Booysen : 082 384 0020".

**OVERNIGHT: ARCADIA GUESTHOUSE, KROONSTAD**

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**DAY 5****KROONSTAD – VILJOENSKROON – POTCHEFSTROOM – PRETORIA**

17 March  
2016

Thursday



After breakfast we will travel to the town of Viljoenskroon. Here we will visit the Bonsmara farm of Paul Maree. The Bonsmara is a proudly South African beef breed developed through a scientific crossbreeding programme. The Bonsmara is an early maturing, medium-framed, smooth-coated, heat- and tick-resistant breed with a good temperament. He also farms with corn.

We will also visit Senwes-Bunge. Senwes is one of the leading agribusiness companies in South Africa, established in 1909, with its roots and head office based in Klerksdorp. The company's main business is the provision of input products for agricultural production, market access for grain produce, as well as financial, technical and logistical services to grain producers. Senwes and Bunge have formed a joint venture to develop grains and oilseeds operations in South Africa that will supply the domestic market and export products to other countries in Africa. Management will address us.



From here we will travel to Potchefstroom. We will visit the Celliers family farm of Abraham Celliers and his son-in-law Meyring Hayward. They farm with corn and have a feedlot (500 cattle). We will enjoy lunch at the farm.  
Return to Pretoria.

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**DAY 6     PRETORIA**

18 March  
2016

Friday

After breakfast we will visit the US Embassy.



We will also visit the Union Buildings and the famous statue of Nelson Mandela.



We will also pay a visit to Agri SA.  
This afternoon we will visit some retail shops.

**OVERNIGHT: CITY LODGE LYNNWOOD, PRETORIA**

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**DAY 7 BELFAST – PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

19 March  
2016

Saturday



After breakfast we will travel to the town of Belfast. Here we will visit the farm of Gerrit Roos, called “Leeubank”. Gerrit farms with approximately 4 000 German merino sheep, Tuli and Pinzgauer (A dual purpose breed) cattle breeds, corn and soy bean. We will enjoy lunch at the farm.



From here we will travel to a private game reserve, situated near the small village of Ohrigstad. This beautiful private game reserve embraces more than 8 000 hectares of malaria-free, unspoiled African bushveld. Here we will enjoy a game drive. We will also learn more about their sable project: the breeding and marketing of these unique antelopes. The sable is one of the rarest antelopes in Africa.

Tonight we will enjoy a “boma” dinner (weather permitting).

**OVERNIGHT: HANNAH LODGE**

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**DAY 8      BLYDE RIVER CANYON – PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

20 March  
2016  
Sunday

After breakfast we will visit the Three Rondavels at the Blyde River Canyon. The Blyde River Canyon, a gigantic gorge, is one of the natural wonders of Africa. This canyon is the largest green canyon in South Africa.

We will visit the sub-tropical farm of Flip Roodt called Winlake. He has 60 000 mango and 10 000 citrus trees on the farm. He also has his own packing house.



From here we will travel to another private game reserve. These 13 000 hectares of unspoilt wilderness is home to the "Big Five": lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo. We will arrive in time for lunch. This afternoon we will enjoy a game drive. Qualified and enthusiastic rangers will lead us through close and unrestricted encounters with Africa's big game.



**OVERNIGHT: KAPAMA RIVER LODGE**

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**DAY 9      PRETORIA**

21 March  
2016

Monday




Before breakfast we will enjoy a game drive.

After breakfast we will travel to the town of Middelburg. Here we will visit Beestepan Farm. These 17 000 hectares of farmland is a family owned business and they farm with corn (6 800 ha); potatoes (300 ha planted under irrigation); sugar beans (360 ha); soy beans (300 ha) and cattle (8 400 ha). We will enjoy lunch at the farm.  
Return to Pretoria.

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DAY 10    PRETORIA – JOHANNESBURG – LIVINGSTONE (ZAMBIA)	
22 March 2016  Tuesday	<p>After breakfast we will travel to Johannesburg. From here we will fly to Livingstone in Zambia.</p> <p>This afternoon we will visit the Victoria Waterfalls. The falls is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. David Livingstone was the first European who discovered the falls on 16 November 1855.</p>  <p>Those who are interested can enjoy a scenic flight over the Victoria Falls (Scenic flight is for own account). Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the hotel.</p>
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DAY 11    LIVINGSTONE – JOHANNESBURG – FLIGHT BACK HOME	
23 March 2016  Wednes- day	<p>After breakfast we will fly to Johannesburg. Tonight we will fly back home.</p>
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**B = BREAKFAST   L = LUNCH   D = DINNER**